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PRICE COUNTS

QUALITY DECIDES

Price without Quality counts for naught. *
Quality should govern your decision

WHEN BUYING CLOTHING

Of course we quote the lowest price consist-
ent with honest workmanship, and have but

ONE - PRICE

But it's the quality of our clothes that we
pay the most attention to. You are safe
when you trade with



WATERMAN'S IDEAL

The most perfect, practical and con-
venient Fountain Pen ever made
Every Pen Guaranteed
Money refunded if not satisfactory. Just the thing for
every day use. Nothing more acceptable as a gift.

GRIFFIN & REED.

SOMETHING NEW FOR BREAKFAST

**Atlas Kiln Dried
Rolled White Oats**

FISHER BROS., ASTORIA, ORE.

Clothes to be seen in

WHEREVER you go this summer:
for pleasure or for business: Lon-
don coronation. Paris boulevards. St.
Jo, Mich., State Street Chicago or
Broadway New York: you'll be satis-
fied with your appearance if you are
in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Nobody will wear better looking
clothes. nor get the same good-looks
without paying a lot more money for
'em. In fit, style, excellence of tailor-
ing, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
are superior; not a slovenly stitch in
them.

For every occasion: full dress, afternoon
dress, business, outings; a multitude of
choice fabrics, well made, ready-to-wear.
The best clothiers sell them: you know
you're safe if you see the label, H S & M, in
the coat; a small thing to look for, a big
thing to find.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx,
Good Clothes Makers.

AT P. A. STOKES

PIONEER SALMON PACKER DEAD

Was the Founder of the Salmon
Industry of the Columbia
River

WAS ILL BUT A FEW DAYS

Started the Canning of Salmon
Enterprise Which Annually
Amounts to About
\$20,000,000

A brilliant, successful and well-lived
life has closed its curtly career with
the passing of the breathing breath from
the body of William Hume, the pioneer
salmon packer of the West. His mem-
ory is one that will stand as a monu-
ment for a life of industry, integrity,
honesty and love.

Mr. Hume was born in Augusta,
Maine, in the year 1836, and spent his
boyhood days there. Coming from a
family who were fond of fishing and
hunting, he naturally inherited this
spirit and nothing pleased him more
than hunting and fishing. He was
noted as an expert shot.

In 1851 or 1852 he traveled West and
settled in the town of Washington,
Yolo county, California, and at this
point began, practically, the era of
the salmon industry. He conceived the
idea of canning the salmon,
which was then sold as fresh fish, a
few salting them and introduced their
sale in Sacramento. Going to San
Francisco he met William T. Coleman,
one of the leading men of the coast,
who grew interested in this new enter-
prise and sold a shipment of salmon.
Under the many difficulties and disad-
vantages which affronted him, Mr.
Hume's first year's pack amounted to
about 200 cases. The work was slow
and irksome, laboring upon a new ex-
periment with only primitive tools,
but as the clouds hung heaviest, a San
Francisco merchant assisted him and
the work was carried on with a new
enthusiasm and vigor.

In 1866, William Hume came up to the
Columbia to see what could be done
in the way of locating a cannery and
chose Eagle Cliff as the place and
where the same building still stands.
After having taken a trip East the
firm of Hapgood, Hume & Co. was
formed. This included his brother, G.
W. Hume, and success has been the
history of this enterprise.

Through William Hume's foresight
has come the world-renowned salmon
industry, which now amounts to about
\$20,000,000 a year. It is sold in every
habitable part of the globe today. Mr.
Hume retired from active business
life a few years ago, selling his in-
terest to the Columbia River Packers'
Association.

He was a man who was well loved
by all who knew him, a man whose
word was as a bond. He possessed a
healthy determination; an enterprise
begun was sure to be finished. Mr.
Hume spent his last days at his beau-
tiful home at Eagle Cliff, where he
has resided for many years. A wife
and two daughters, Misses Lottie and
Aurn, and his two brothers, J. W. and
Joseph Hume, also a sister, Mrs. Nell,
the mother of Mrs. Fred Kendall, sur-
vive him. The funeral preparations
have not been completed, but inter-
ment will be in California. He was
a noble, conscientious man and citizen.

STATEMENT OF SURGEONS.

No Reason for Not Recovering and
Living for Many Years.

LONDON, June 25.—The British
Medical Journal says:

Should the king's symptoms pursue
the course they have hitherto followed,
there is good reason to hope for his
majesty's restoration to health. Owing
to the nature of the affection and the
character of the dressings used, it is
inestimable that his convalescence
should be somewhat prolonged, but
we believe if no complications arise
there is no reason to fear his recovery
will not be complete. The condition
of the parts made clear at the opera-
tion was such as to assure the sur-
geons that the abscess was due to one
of those unexplained inflammations
which occur with remarkable

frequency in the neighborhood of the
veriform appendix and that it was
not due to any organic disease of a
more serious nature or to any malig-
nant growth as rumor has suggested.
Up to the present there is no indica-
tion of the occurrence of any compli-
cation, and should none arise, his ma-
jesty may live for years.
The Lancet, while declaring it is im-
possible to fling the seriousness of the
king's condition, says:
It is our joyful privilege to be able
to contradict some of the sinister rum-
ors which have been prevalent for the
last 48 hours throughout the world.
The idea that some dreadful news is
being kept back ought to be dispelled
and the absolute sincerity of every
bulletin issued should prevent the
public from heeding these rumors. His
majesty is suffering from perityphilitis
and nothing else. Unfortunately the
symptoms may be entirely masked
and that prevented the necessity of
operation from being apparent until
yesterday.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO CHARITY.

Will of E. A. Hoffman Disposes of
Estate of \$15,000,000—Much Given
to Charity.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The will of
the very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, dean of
the General Theological seminary, has
been filed for probate. It disposes of
an estate the value of which is esti-
mated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
Among the charitable bequests are:
General Theological seminary, \$100,
000 and the testator's library; the Do-
mestic and Foreign Missionary soci-
ety of the Protestant-Episcopal church,
\$50,000, to be known as the Eugen Au-
gustus Hoffman fund; the Germanists'
Betting Fund society, \$10,000; the fund
for the relief of widows and orphans
of deceased clergymen and of aged,
infirm and disabled clergymen, \$25,
000; the New York Historical Soci-
ety, \$50,000.

After making these public bequests
the deceased ordered that his wife
shall have \$75,000 if she desires to buy
a home for herself. The rest of the
estate is to be held in trust and of the
income is divided into four equal
parts for his four children.

THE KING HAS NO CANCER.

Rumors Falsified on the Fact That
His Sister and Younger Brother
Was Affected With Such

NEW YORK, June 26.—Many peo-
ple are spreading abroad statements
that King Edward is suffering from
cancer, says a Herald dispatch from
London. The reason, no doubt, is found
in the fact that the late Empress
Frederick of Germany, elder sister of
his majesty, and the Duke of Saxe-
Coburg, his young brother, fell vic-
tims to this disease. The doctors in
attendance upon his majesty state
absolutely and emphatically that there
is not the slightest trace of cancer
or of any form of malignant growth.

SEALING DISPUTE HEARING.

THE HAGUE, June 26.—Dr. Asser,
arbitrator of the American-Russian
sealing dispute, commenced the hear-
ing of counsel and the evidence of
experts June 27. The United States
and Russian ministers to The Neth-
erlands will be present, while among
those to be heard are H. N. D. Pierce,
third assistant secretary at Wash-
ington, counsel for the United States;
Captain Baker and M. Komyhoff,
from the Russian foreign office.

MR. AND MRS. REID AS GUESTS.

LONDON, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs.
Whitehead Reid, after the services at
St. Paul's today, were entertained at
luncheon at the residence of Lord
Lansdowne, the foreign secretary,
when Mr. Reid formally took his
leave as special ambassador.

YACHT UNCLE SAM WINS.

KIEL, June 26.—The American yacht
Uncle Sam, owned by Francis R.
Riggs, of New York, won the first of
the international special races here to-
day. The Stars and Stripes crossed
the line eight minutes ahead of all
the other flags.

STEEL CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Formal an-
nouncement of organization of Amer-
ican steel foundries under the New
Jersey charter, with authorized capi-
tal of \$10,000,000, was made today.

PIONEER OF IOWA EXPIRES.

KEOKUK, Ia., June 26.—Captain Is-
rael Anderson is dead here at the age
of 87. He was the patriarch of Iowa
territory and a pioneer of Pike's peak
in 1838.

RECEIVES DEGREE OF HONOR.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 26.—Prof.
William F. Ferris, of Pacific Univer-
sity, Oregon, has received the degree
of doctor of divinity from the Univer-
sity of Vermont.

SENATE THROUGH WITH CANAL BILL

House Agrees to Accept and It Is
Now For the President to
Decide

EIGHT NEGATIVE VOTES GIVEN

Favorable Reports to Have the
Assay Office at Baker City—
Other Business of Im-
portance

WASHINGTON, June 26.—At 8
o'clock tonight at the end of a nine-
hour session and of the debate last-
ing night and day for a week, the
house passed the Philippine civil gov-
ernment bill. Practically, it came
from the committee. It was party, 141
to 97, with the exception of McCall,
(Mass.) who voted with the Demo-
crats. The minority substitute for
the establishment of a temporary gov-
ernment in the islands and their per-
manent independence as soon as a
stable government would be estab-
lished, was defeated by 95 to 74. The
debate during the day was at times of
a lively character. The Democrats
offered a multitude of amendments,
but all were voted down, including one
offered by Patterson (Tenn.) to pro-
hibit slavery or involuntary servitude
in the islands. The greatest interest
attached to the amendment offered
by McCall (Repub. Mass.) to the end
that the bill declare that the policy
of the United States to be to develop
the capacity of the Filipinos for self-
government, and pledging the faith
of the United States to grant them self-
government.

The amendment was lost 59 to 128.
It was a strict party vote except for
McCall and Littlefield (Maine) who
voted with the Democrats for an
amendment. Before the consideration
of the Philippine bill was resumed to-
day the house by a vote of 252 to 8
adopted the conference on the Isth-
mian canal bill, thus accepting the
senate bill. The bill now goes to the
president.

A substitute for the senate Philip-
pine government bill differs from the
bill as it passed the house in many
minor particulars, but principally in
the following:

The house substitute provides for a
complete system of civil government
with the legislature to consist of two
houses. One shall be a popular as-
sembly elected by the Filipino people.
The senate bill contains no such pro-
vision.

REPORT ON COINAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—By a vote
of 5 to 4 the house committee on coin-
age today ordered a favorable report
on the bill to establish an assay office
at Baker City. Representative Moody
said he did not hope for the passage
of the bill this session, but it will be
on the calendar and he will try to
get it through next session. One of
the most important differences be-
tween the senate and the house bills
is that relating to coinage. The senate
provided the silver standard, some-
what in extension and perfection of
that now in existence. The house
measure provides the gold standard
system with the gold dollar of the
United States as the standard unit of
value for the islands. The main coin
is to be the peso, made in silver, but
of gold value, and this is to be divided
into subsidiary pieces of money bear-
ing the devices emblematic of the
American sovereignty.

Provision also is made for a system
of paper currency banks and for a
complete financial system.

HELP FOR EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—During
the comparatively brief time the senate
was in session today, the conference
report of the Isthmian canal bill was
agreed to and a general deficiency, the
big supply measures was passed. A
slight protest was made against the
appropriation of \$500,000 for the
Buffalo exposition and \$100,000 for the
Charleston, S. C., exposition, but finally
they were included in the bill.
The measure also carried \$45,000 for
the payment of the ex-president's last

WILSON AND THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY, the amount including the pay of the physicians.

EXPERIMENTING TO USE OIL.

Three Barrels of Crude Petroleum Give
Same Heat as a Ton of Coal.

DETROIT, June 25.—For several
weeks at the Detroit Shipbuilding
Company, the local branch of the
American Shipbuilding Company, ex-
periments have been going forward to
determine the practicability of using
oil for fuel on lake vessels instead of
coal. It is given out by officials of the
company that the investigations have
shown that the use of oil for fuel will
result in a great saving of cargo space.
Three barrels of crude petro-
leum weighing 200 pounds, will, it is
declared, give the same amount of
heat as a ton of coal. The heat ob-
tainable from oil is found to be prac-
tically unlimited, a fire brick having
been melted in the course of experi-
ments here. It is proposed to use com-
pressed air instead of steam for an au-
tomatizer for feeding the burners with
oil, steam having been tried on the At-
lantic and Gulf steamers. It is claim-
ed that the use of oil would do away
with many firemen and do away with
the handling of ashes.

GIVE PRAISE TO ROOSEVELT.

DETROIT, June 26.—The Republican
state convention today re-nominated
Governor Bliss on the first ballot. The
platform pledges sympathy and sup-
port to President Roosevelt and ex-
presses sincere admiration and ap-
proval of the ability, integrity and de-
sire for justice which he has brought
to bear on all public affairs.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

EVERETT, Wash., June 26.—Mrs. C.
A. Betts and her 15-year-old sister,
Frances Curran, while filling a lamp
in a chafing-dish, were frightfully
burned by an explosion. The girl
died four hours later and Mrs. Betts'
life is despaired of.

GENERAL WOOD IS HONORED.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 26.—
Among the honorary degrees just con-
ferred was that of LL.D. upon Governor
Leonard Wood, by Williams college.
At the alumni dinner General Wood
talked briefly of his work in Cuba.

REFUSES TO TAKE MANAGEMENT.

HAVANA, June 25.—Senior Reck has
refused to take over the management
of the Havana Commercial Company.
He will continue with the Henry Clay-
Beck Tobacco Company.

TO GRANT COALING STATION.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, June 26.—
The government has unfavorably re-
ported a proposal to grant Chile a
coaling station on Caico Island. The
present prisoners taken during the
last revolution have been pardoned.

PRESS CLUB FINISHES WORK.

BOSTON, June 26.—The Internation-
al League of Press Clubs has finished
its business and adjourned to meet
in Atlantic City next year.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Butte—Tacoma, 10; Butte, 9.
At Helena—Helena, 12; Spokane, 5.
At Seattle—Seattle, 2; Portland, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Phila-
delphia, 3.
At Chicago—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 1.

KING EDWARD IS IMPROVING

Temperature and Pulse Are Nor-
mal and His Majesty Eats
Well

PRAYER SERVICES IN CHURCH

Is Not Suffering From a Cancer
Feel Confident That He Will
Recover and Live For
Many Years

LONDON, June 26, (midnight).—
Those around King Edward continue
to be astonished at his rapid recov-
ery. The slightly annoying symptoms
mentioned in the bulletins issued at
11 o'clock tonight are quite inconse-
quential compared to the fact which
the Associated Press has learned, that
his majesty again took food tonight
and was afterwards allowed to smoke
a cigar. Queen Alexandra sat with
her husband all evening and only left
him after he had fallen into a peace-
ful slumber.

Mention by the king's doctors of the
care with which the food is adminis-
tered to the royal patient and of the
return of the pain in the wound can
be safely taken as merely earnest of
the irrefragable intention of making
public the slightest adverse symptoms
however unimportant.

The king's courage and good temper
are remarkable, and today he per-
sonally wrote several telegrams and
one or two notes.

Today King Edward is better in ev-
ery way than he was last night or this
morning. The return of the pain in
his wound is not accompanied by the
appreciable increase of temperature.
In fact, King Edward's doctors are
inclined to regard the patient's pain
and his appetite as healthy symptoms,
although with the reserve they have
maintained throughout, they refrain
from commenting thereon.

By the king's personal desire the
royal pardons of officers now in the
army will go into effect just as if the
coronation had occurred.

The most striking feature of corona-
tion day, as it is still called, was the
universal substitution of the services
of intercession, for those of rejoicing.
These services occurred throughout
the country and on board the great
fleet that lies unreviewed in the Ports-
mouth harbor.

LONDON, June 26.—The following
bulletin was posted at Buckingham pal-
ace at 11 o'clock tonight: "The king
has passed a fairly comfortable day
and has maintained his strength.
There is a returning desire for food,
which has been very carefully given.
There has been some return of pain in
the wound."

JAMES FERGUS DEAD.

BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—A special
to the Miner from Lewistown says
James Fergus, 90 years old, the father
of Fergus county, and identified with
the history of Montana, the Dakotas
Minnesota, died at his ranch near this
place yesterday afternoon.

The Eclipse Hardware Co.

Plumbers and Steamfitters.
Steam Boat and Gasoline
Boat Work a Specialty. . .
Stoves and Tinware

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